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CORRECTION: The alleged incident occurred on Feb. 6th.

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Driver on 134 Freeway Charged in Road Rage Case

A 35-year-old man was charged today in connection with a road rage incident in which he allegedly stopped his car on the 134 Freeway and attacked another driver, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Dikran Gligoriu (dob 7/13/80) pleaded not guilty today to one felony count each of child abuse, assault with a deadly weapon, a car, and one misdemeanor count each of battery and reckless driving on a highway.

Gligoriu is scheduled back in court to set a date for a preliminary hearing on July 18 in Department 1 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Burbank Branch.

On Feb. 6, the defendant was allegedly driving westbound in the left lane of the 134 Freeway near Glendale Boulevard when he suddenly came to a complete stop, causing the vehicles behind him to slam on their brakes to avoid a collision, prosecutors said. Gligoriu, who had three children inside his vehicle, reportedly then exited his car and attacked the driver of the vehicle behind him, prosecutors added.

Bail in case GA098887 was set at \$100,000.

If convicted as charged, Gligoriu faces a possible maximum sentence of more than seven years in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the California Highway Patrol, Altadena.

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